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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kazuo ISHII, Yusuke NAKAZAWA, Sadao OHSAWA and Eiichi KATO  
INK JET PRINTING METHOD AND PRINTING APPARATUS  
Our Ref. Q62336

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including ninety-two (92) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and twenty-one (21) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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Total claims	25	-	20	=	4	x	\$18.00	=	\$90.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$710.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$270.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$1070.00</b>

Priority is claimed from December 21, 1999, February 25, 2000, and March 1, 2000, based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. Hei. 11-363271, 2000-049686, and 2000-056227 respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

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